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SUBJECT: CRIMEA MEETING OF BREZHNEV AND HONECKER, FIRST OF MANY??

1. PRAVDA JULY 20 ANNOUNCED THE MEETING BETWEEN BREZHNEV AND GDR PARTY LEADER AND CHIEF OF STATE HONECKER IN THE CRIMEA IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF "FIRENDSHIP, CORDIALITY AND COMPLETE MUTUAL UNDERSTANDIN". THE COMMUNIQUE-LIKE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS UTTERLY ROUTINE AND DEVOID OF NOTEWORTHY COMMENT. THE ONLY INTERNATIONAL ITEM SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED WAS CSCE AND IT RECEIVED STANDARD TREATMENT. ON JULY 21 PRAVDA ANNOUNCED HONECKER'S VACATION VISIT HAD ENDED AND HE AHD RETURNED TO THE GDR.

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2. COMMENT: HONECKER'S MEETING WITH BREZHNEV, WHO HAS BEEN ON VACATION IN THE CRIMEA, MAY MARK THE START OF THE SUMMER PILGRIMAGE SEASON FOR THE BLOC LEADERS LIKE LST YEAR WHEN EACH ONE MET INDIVIDUALLY WITH BREZHNEV AT HIS CRIMEAN RETREAT. WE NOTE THAT THUS FAR MONGOLIA'S TSENDSEBAL AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S HUSAK HAVE

ALSO ARRIVED IN THE USSR "ON VACATION" AT THE INVITATION
OF THE CPSU CENTRAL COMMITTEE.
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